

SOCIAL and
PERSONAL

YESTERDAY.

Board meeting of Sheltering Arms Free Hospital at 12 M.
Marriage of Miss Bessie Marston to Mr. Alfred Messenger, in bride's home, No. 519 North Eleventh Street, at 3:30 P. M.
Annual meeting of Woman's Club at 4:30 P. M.

TO-DAY.

Marriage of Miss Nellie Sue Gray to Mr. Charles Ingram Toodman, at 6 P. M., in the home of the bride, No. 201 East Franklin Street.
Williams Memorial Circle, at 4:30 P. M., at No. 422 East Franklin Street.

Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. Benjamin C. Gray, for many years a resident of this city, but now living in Warren Crescent, Norfolk, celebrated her eighty-first birthday on Friday. The rooms of her home were filled with fragrant and beautiful flowers sent by her friends.

Among her relatives who were present were Mrs. Alfred Gray, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. William H. White, Miss Emma Gray White, Mrs. Charles Slaughter, Mrs. Miss Slaughter, Mrs. Alex. Tinsall, of Washington; Mrs. Gilliam, of West Virginia; Mrs. George Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Reid, Mr. Gouverneur Paulding, Miss Louisa Reid, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Reid, Miss Cornelia Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. De Jarnette, Misses Lucretia, Cordelia and Grace De Jarnette, Misses Anne and Margaret Dornin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelly, Misses Alice and Bessie Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, Miss Mary Lou Herbert, Mr. J. E. B. Stuart, Miss Eloise Williams, Miss Dolly Williams, Rev. J. N. H. Sumner, Mr. B. Gray Tinsall and Mr. George C. Reid, Jr.

To Leave Virginia.

Miss Daisy Fleming, of No. 1414 Park Avenue, leaves this week for Washington, New York and Boston. She will make her future home in the latter city.

Miss Fleming has been unusually popular in Richmond society, and her many friends will regret her departure.

For Miss Thomson.

Miss Rosamond Thomson, of Andover, Mass., was guest of honor at a pretty supper given Saturday evening in the Lakeside Country Club. The guests were Miss Thomson, Miss Rachel Hannum, of Chester, Pa.; Miss Brent Witt; Messrs. J. Cloyd Kent, Robert Peyton, Robert Munford and John Catkins.

Miss Christian Leaves.

Miss Helen Christian left yesterday for a visit to friends in Washington and Baltimore.

A pleasant event of Miss Christian's visit to the Capital City will be her attendance upon a dinner given at the Japanese legation by the Countess Toki.

In Baltimore Miss Christian will join Miss Bessie Watkins, of this city, and both young ladies will be the guests of Mrs. B. Lancaster Williams.

To Address Norfolk Club.

Miss Addie Williams, of this city, will leave this week for Norfolk, where on Thursday afternoon she will give a talk at the Norfolk Woman's Club on "Florence, its Churches and Clergy."

Miss Williams has an established reputation as a fine artist.

After her address a reception will be held in the club drawing-room.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the board of managers of the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital met yesterday at noon. All members are requested to be present.

Board Meeting.

The board of managers of the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital met yesterday at noon. Miss Constance Peterkin presided.

Two new members were elected to the board—Mrs. J. B. Winston and Mrs. Elizabeth Ingalls.

Encouraging reports on the annual

Poems You Ought to Know

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 1100.

Song

By PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

Rarely, rarely comest thou,
Spirit of Delight!
Wherefore hast thou left me now
Many a day and night?
Many a weary night and day
'Tis since thou art fled away.

How shall ever one like me
Win thee back again?
With the joyous and the free
Thou wilt scoff at pain.
Spirit false! thou hast forgot
All but those who need thee not.

As a lizard with the shade
Of a trembling leaf,
Thou with sorrow art dismayed;
Even the sighs of grief
Reproach thee, that thou art not near,
And reproach thou wilt not hear.

Let me set my mournful ditty
To a merry measure;
Thou wilt never come for pity,
Thou wilt come for pleasure;
Pity then will cut away
Those cruel wings, and thou wilt stay.

I love all that thou lovest,
Spirit of Delight!
The fresh earth in new leaves dressed,
And the starry night,
Autumn evening, and the morn
When the golden mists are born.

I love snow, and all the forms
Of the radiant frost;
I love waves, and winds, and storms—
Everything almost
Which is Nature's, and may be
Untainted by man's misery.

I love tranquil solitude,
And such society
As is quiet, wise, and good;
Between thee and me
What difference? But thou dost possess
The things I seek, not love them less.

I love Love—though he has wings,
And like light can flee;
But above all other things,
Spirit, I love thee—
Thou art love and life! Oh! come,
Make once more my heart thy home.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

Founders' Day celebration were read. Miss Madge Freedy and Mrs. Wellford B. Reed were appointed house committee for the month. The proposed three-story addition to the hospital, the gift of Mr. John P. Branch, will be begun in the spring or early summer. Unavoidable delay has been caused by the scarcity of workmen and of building material, but it is hoped that the work will be definitely started in a few weeks. Plans have not yet been accepted for the erection of King's Daughters have already asked to be allowed to endow cots.

History Class Subject.

The history class of the Woman's Club

will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Bland Spotswood Smith will read a paper on "Governor Spotswood and the Knights of the Golden Horseshoe."

Circle to Meet.

The Williams Memorial Circle will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at No. 422 East Franklin Street.

To Give Entertainment.

A committee of prominent Norfolk ladies have made arrangements with the Paint and Powder Club, of Baltimore, to give a performance at the Norfolk Academy of Music, April 18th, for the benefit of the Protestant Hospital of that city.

The following ladies compose the committee: Mrs. Caldwell Hardy, Mrs. William H. Venable, Mrs. George C. Reid, Mrs. Benjamin Baker, Mrs. Wallington Hardy, Mrs. Isaac Walker, Mrs. Frank McCullough, Mrs. J. Iredell Jenkins, Mrs. William Ritter, Mrs. E. C. Hathaway, Mrs. Charles Consovo, Mrs. L. P. Roberts, Mrs. W. L. Tait, Mrs. Tench Tughran, Mrs. M. Pines, Mrs. William Baldwin, Mrs. Howard Shield, Mrs. L. S. Royster, Mrs. T. J. Nottingham, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Leighton Hubbard, Mrs. Barry, Miss Annie Wilkerson, Miss Florence Smith and Miss Allen Pettit. The Paint and Powder Club has been reorganized within the last two years, and is one of the foremost organizations of its kind in America. Several entertainments have been given in Richmond.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Josephine Cooke, of Norfolk, to Mr. R. C. Taylor, son of Colonel and Mrs. Walter Taylor, was announced at a luncheon given by Miss Cooke on Friday last. The marriage will take place in May.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. R. H. Cooke, traffic manager of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railway.

Mrs. Duke Returns.

Mrs. Walter G. Duke, one of Richmond's most accomplished vocalists, has recently returned from New York, where she has been pursuing her musical training under one of the best instructors in that city. Mrs. Duke possesses a dramatic soprano voice, and her singing always gives pleasure to her audience.

Personal Mention.

Miss Hattie Shields has returned from a visit to Miss Bessie Morrill, in Norfolk.

Miss Lucy Cloyd, who has been spending the winter in Richmond, has returned to her home in Pulaski, Va.

Mr. Cecil Perkins is visiting his old home at Kent's Store, Va.

Miss Mary Miehle is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Watkins, in Gordonsville, Va.

Miss Nora Perkins, of Palmyra, Va., is in the city to be with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Gay, who is ill.

Miss Eleanor Carter Randolph, of Greenville, Miss., who has been visiting Miss F. E. Randolph, in Freemason Street, Norfolk, is now the guest of friends in Richmond.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt was the guest Sunday of Mr. James T. Catlin, in Danville, Va.

Mrs. O. A. Bell, of Palmyra, Va., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clifton M. Miller, at No. 414 East Grace Street.

Mrs. Peyton Parker, of King George county, is undergoing treatment at St. Luke's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pegram have been visiting Colonel and Mrs. Harry Hodges on Duke Street, Norfolk.

Mrs. Chilton, of this city, is spending a few days in Alexandria, Va.

Dr. Campbell, of Roanoke, is here to

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MORRIS REPLIES TO
PIERSON'S CHARGES

Declares Disappointment Is Due to Failure to Gain Position and Power.

Mr. W. S. Morris, Jr., of the committee on publication for Virginia, has come out in a public letter, replying to a charge in detail and as a whole the statements recently published by Mr. C. Herbert Pierson, lately of the publication committee, concerning the alleged falsity of Mrs. Eddy's position in regard to the founding of Christian Science and the discrepancies in that belief.

Mr. Morris ascribes Mr. Pierson's declared disappointment to his failure to gain position and power. The writer declares that there is any connection between hypnotic influence or suggestion and Christian Science, and also denies that Mrs. Eddy has ever represented herself as "a female Jesus."

Mr. Morris stated further that there is absolutely no foundation for the charge that when facts interfere with Mrs. Eddy's claims she believes in revising the facts. In his quotation to make this statement good, Mr. Pierson so Mr. Morris charges, ruthlessly repudiated the statement from the context, thereby giving it a very different meaning from that intended by Mrs. Eddy. In conclusion Mr. Morris alleged that Mr. Pierson, according to the statement of the latter, was healed of rheumatism and the liquor and tobacco habits by Christian Science.

The defenders of Christian Science expect soon to issue an official statement in regard to Mr. Pierson's charges.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Mr. Ralston Alleges That He Was Injured by Street Car.

Suit was instituted in the clerk's office of the Henrico Circuit Court yesterday by Robert R. Ralston against the receivers of the Passenger and Power Company, asking damages in the sum of \$15,000.

The declaration has not yet been filed, but it is understood that Mr. Ralston alleges that he was thrown from a Lakeside car one year ago. The accident is said to have occurred near the A. P. Hill Monument, on the Henrico Road. A break in the wire caused the car to stop, and many passengers alighted. When the line was again open, the passengers hurried aboard, the gong rang, and the car started before Mr. Ralston was able to get on. He claims to have received severe injuries, losing the use of one eye. The plaintiff will be represented by Mr. L. O. Wendenburg.

WALLEN WILL CASE.

Argued and Submitted in Supreme Court Yesterday.

The famous Wallen will case was argued and submitted in the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday by counsel representing the widow of James H. Wallen and the heirs of the testator. The suit was first tried as an issue out of chancery in the Chancery Court of Richmond. It involves

property worth in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

It is charged by the heirs that the widow exerted "undue influence" over the testator, and that she procured the validity of a deed transferring considerable property to Mrs. Wallen has been instituted in the United States Courts.

WAS ONE OF THEM.

Captain Lamb Vividly Recalls Exercises of Fifty Years Ago.

Referring to the recent publication in The Times-Dispatch relative to a reunion at Jamestown on May 13, 1907, of those who attended the exercises held there fifty years ago, Congressman John Lamb stated yesterday that he was among those present on that day. "I remember it well," said Captain Lamb. "I was then sixteen years old and went to Jamestown with my first sweetheart. I recall distinctly the speeches of Governor Henry A. Wise and ex-President John Tyler, who made the husband of another suit involving the validity of a deed transferring considerable property to Mrs. Wallen has been instituted in the United States Courts."

Judge Embrey Here. Judge Ar. T. Embrey, of the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg, was a visitor in the State Auditor's office yesterday.

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2 lbs. Mountain Roll Butter for 25c
Chipped Beef, 1c can, 3 cans for 25c
New Navy Beans, per qt. 10c
Large Irish Potatoes, 20c peck; or, per bushel 75c
Lima Beans, 4 lbs. for 25c
Best Corn Cheese, 1-2 lbs. for 25c
Mother's Oats, package 10c
Good Lard, per lb. 10c
Good Salt Pork, per lb. 8-1-2c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, per lb. 10c
Witch Hazel Toilet Soap, 3 to box 10c
Whole Sweet Pickles, per qt. 10c
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